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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey to you the following documented information on attacks by armed terrorist groups in Syria against oil and gas facilities and their personnel during the period from 27 February to 23 April 2017:

- On 27 February 2017, armed terrorist groups launched rockets at supply buildings that service civilian aircraft at Damascus International Airport.
- On 4 March 2017, armed terrorist groups attacked and looted a valve station and the Arab Gas Pipeline in Aleppo governorate.
- On 5 March 2017, armed terrorist groups attacked and looted the Tishrin oilfield in Hasakah governorate.
- On 6 March 2017, armed terrorist groups launched ten rockets at a gas plant in south-central Homs governorate.
- On 6 March 2017, armed terrorist groups launched rockets at the Ebla gas plant in Homs governorate and houses used by plant workers and their families.
- On 7 March 2017, the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) terrorist organization launched seven rockets at the city of Shaddadi in Hasakah governorate. Also on that date, that same terrorist organization launched six rockets at the Jabisah gas plant in Hasakah governorate.
- On 23 April 2017, armed terrorist groups attacked and completely looted an oil collection branch station in the town of Tayanah in Dayr al-Zawr governorate.

The damage to facilities and infrastructure and the suspensions of operation resulting from these attacks by armed terrorist groups have given rise to substantial material losses. Moreover, civilians have been affected by interruptions in the supply of home heating and basic commodities and services owing to electricity outages and fuel shortages.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be issued as a document of the Security Council.

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